

REMARKS

I. Status of the claims and support for the amendments thereof

Claims 1–30 and 32–36 are cancelled

Claim 31 is currently amended and claim 41 is newly added.

Claims 31, 37–41 are currently pending.

Support for the amendment of claim 31 and for newly added claim 41 is found in claim 31 as originally filed and in the Specification at pages 16–20, page 31, lines 14–22, page 50, page 51, and Figure 14.

II. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

With the corrections to the claim set listing, Applicant believes that the currently submitted supplemental response is in full compliance with the requirement set out in the “Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment”.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (713) 787-1589 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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